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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOME

Men's Basketball vs Carleton, Nov. 25 (8 pm)
Men's Basketball vs Queen's, Nov. 26 (2 pm)
Men's Hockey vs Ottawa, Dec. 1 (7:30 pm)
Men's Basketball vs Laurentian, Dec. 1 (8 pm)
Men's Hockey vs Laurentian, Dec. 3 (2 pm)
Men's Basketball vs York, Dec. 3 (2 pm)

AWAY

Women's Volleyball @ Windsor, Nov. 23-26
Men's Basketball @ Ottawa, Nov. 24
Women's Basketball @ York, Nov. 24-26
Men's Hockey @ Ryerson, Nov. 24
Wrestling @ Mount Allison, Nov. 25
Men's Hockey @ Brock, Nov. 25
Women's Hockey @ Laval, Nov. 25
Men's Hockey @ Guelph, Nov. 26
Women's Hockey @ Laval, Nov. 26
Women's Hockey @ Colby, Dec. 1-3

STINGER STREAK STILL INTACT

Women's Hockey Update: The Stingers set a league record November 14 with their 24th straight victory in league play. They defeated U.Q.T.R. 8-1 to improve their record to 5-0 in Q.W.I.H.L. play. Concordia kept its 1989-90 winning streak intact on Sunday, November 19 with a 3-1 victory over St. Lawrence University (Canton, N.Y.). Second-year forward **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.), who was featured on "C.B.C. Television" November 17, led the team with four goals against les Patriotes. She added her 15th goal of the season in the St. Lawrence game. Leslie leads the Q.W.I.H.L. after five games with 13 goals and nine assists. Impressive newcomer **Stephanie Ouellette** (Town of Mount Royal, Que.) added four assists against U.Q.T.R. to move into second place in league scoring with six goals and 12 assists.

This Week: The Stingers travel to Laval for a weekend double-header. They play both Saturday and Sunday against the Rouge et Or (2-1).

Last Week: **Laura Speigel** (Westmount, Que.), **Debbie Woods-Turner** (Dorval, Que.), **Michele Lapointe** (Pointe Claire, Que.) and **Maria Pia Chavez** (Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.) had the other markers against U.Q.T.R. **Sue Prosser** (Addison, Ont.) had her shut-out string of nine periods ended late in the U.Q.T.R. game.

In the 3-1 victory over St. Lawrence second-year players **Laura Speigel**, **Laura Leslie** and **Maria Pia Chavez** had one goal each. Rookie goaltender **Marie-Claude Roy** (Sorel, Que.) lowered her goals against average to .67 in three games with the win over St. Lawrence.

STINGERS HOST LEAGUE OPENER THIS WEEKEND

Men's Basketball Update: The Stingers reached the final of the Potsdam College Invitational last weekend. To reach the final they defeated Potsdam College 101-99. This was the first time in 18 years that the Bears failed to reach the tournament final. The University of Western Connecticut, who are ranked third in the N.C.A.A. (Div. III), defeated the Stingers 93-74 to win the championship. Third-year centre **Dino Perin** (6-8; Montreal, Que.) and first-year guard **Trevor Williams** (5-11; Montreal, Que.) were both named to the tournament all-star team. Williams scored 21 points in each game while adding a team record 16 assists against Potsdam. Perin had his two best games of the season netting 35 points and pulling down 28 rebounds. Rookie guard **Robert Ferguson** (Montreal, Que.) contributed 19 points against the Bears as the Stingers came back from a 12 point deficit with two minutes remaining. The loss for Potsdam was only their tenth at home in the last 14 years.

This Week: Concordia will open their O.U.A.A. season on the weekend with games against Carleton (Nov. 25) and Queen's (Nov. 26). Carleton is coming off a third place finish in the O.U.A.A. East Division. They finished with a 11-7 record and were 1-1 against the Stingers last year. The Golden Gaels will be without All-Canadian Mike Scotten, who has graduated. They finished with a 7-11 record and were 0-2 versus the Stingers last season.

Last Week: In the Stingers' thrilling victory over Potsdam, second-year guard **Pat Sullivan** (5-11; Montreal, Que.) came off the bench to score seven points in the last two minutes. **Robert Ferguson** was five of seven from the field while **Trevor Williams** was an impressive 10 of 15. In the loss to Western Connecticut, Williams shot eight of eleven from the field. **Dino Perin** had 15 rebounds against Western Connecticut. This was his highest total in two years.

The 1000 Point Club: Third-year swing guard **Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) scored his 1000th career point against Potsdam College. Cohee, the Stingers' M.Y.P. last year, becomes the eleventh player to reach 1000. Third-year centre **Dino Perin** needs only 11 points to reach 1000. He will join captain **Nick Arvanitis** (1427 points) and Stinger coach **John Dore** (1785 points) as members of the 1000 Point Club. Former All-Canadians **Ron Puskarich** (3082 Points) and **Craig Norman** (2618 points) are numbers one and two respectively on the all-time scoring list.

Stinger Leaders:

PTS-Trevor Williams (21.0); Nick Arvanitis (18.3)
MIN-Trevor Williams (32.0); Nick Arvanitis (32.0)
FG%-Hugh Wallace (100.0); Trevor Williams (52.1)
3FG%-Michael Cohee (50.0); Mike Baker (50.0)
FT%-Raphael Tyrrell (100.0); Hugh Wallace (90.0)
REB-Nick Arvantis (11.3); Dino Perin (8.3)
ASS-Trevor Williams (7.2); Robert Ferguson (3.0)

STINGERS HEAD TO SOUTHERN ONTARIO FOR THREE GAMES

Men's Hockey Update: The Stingers dropped their third consecutive league game at the hands of the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes November 17. Concordia's record fell to 4-8-3 overall and 2-4-0 in O.U.A.A. play. The Patriotes scored with 1:20 left in regulation time in a spirited effort by the young Stingers. The goal production for the team has tailed off with only seven goals in the last four games. Rookie forward **Pat Ryan** (Gloucester, Ont.) scored the first goal of his career for the Stingers as did forward/defenceman **Marc Desmarais** (Ile Perrot, Que.). O.U.A.A. All-star goaltender **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) made 40 saves in a losing cause.

This Week: Concordia travels to Southern Ontario for three games in three days. They face Ryerson Friday, Brock Saturday and Guelph Sunday.

The Records: The Stingers are 2-0 against Ryerson, 1-1 versus Brock and 6-1-2 against Guelph since 1975.

Potent Penalty Killing: The maroon and gold have a penalty killing success ratio of 96% in league play this year. Two of the best penalty killers have been "Metro" linemates **Steve Sonoski** (Brampton, Ont.) and **Pat Ryan**. They, along with **Scott Kerins** (Brampton, Ont.) played in the Toronto Metro Junior "B" league last year.

Young Guns: The Stingers featured 13 rookies and five second-year players in their line-up against U.Q.T.R. They may have one of the youngest college teams in North America with 13 players under the age of 20.

Key Injuries: Second-year players **John Gravelle** (Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.) and **Claude Bisson** (LaSalle, Que.) are doubtful for the weekend series after missing the U.Q.T.R. game. Gravelle scored 22 points in 14 games last year, after joining the team from U.N.B. He was averaging a point a game this season and was third in team scoring.

The Rich Report: Two-time O.U.A.A. All-star **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) has stalled in his quest for 200 career points. Laplante, who had been averaging 2.5 points per game, has scored only two points in the last four games. He has 192 lifetime points and sits ninth on Concordia's all-time list.

John Abbott College Connection: Concordia has seven former Islanders on its present roster. Second-year player **John Gravelle** leads the entourage with 14 points while **Mark Davidson** (Lachute, Que.) has 13 points to date. Rookies **Dean Delvecchio** (Kirkland, Que.) and **Marc Desmarais** have played very well in the last few games. The Stinger defensive unit is led by Islander grads **E.J. Janiszewski** (Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.) and **Louis Leger** (Pierrefonds, Que.) who are one of the better duos in the O.U.A.A. Rookie **Bob Cameron** (Pointe Claire, Que.) has seen more action in recent weeks and is steadily improving.

STINGERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN CLASSIC

Women's Basketball Update: The Stingers (4-7) hosted the eighteenth annual Concordia Classic last weekend. They played well in game one losing to the sixth-ranked Winnipeg Wesmen 67-48. In game two they blasted Carleton 74-45 before dropping the consolation final to St. Mary's 40-39. The leading scorer for the Stingers was third-year forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) who collected 47 points in the tourney. Her 15.7 points/game average was fifth best among the eight teams. She was an impressive 15 of 18 from the foul line. Her best game was against the Wesmen as she finished with 19 points. Second-year forward **Cathy Millar** (Melbourne, Que.) pulled down a tournament high 19 rebounds against St. Mary's. She led all players in the tournament with 31 while adding 34 points. Rookie guards **Tanya Guitman** (Laval, Que.) and **Catherine Gagnon** (Montreal, Que.) each had 14 points against Carleton. Both players played for the Dawson College Blues last year.

This Week: The Stingers travel to Toronto for the York Invitational.

FOUR STINGERS NAMED ALL-CANADIANS

Two football and two soccer players were named to their respective All-Canadian Teams last week. **Annie Caron** (Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.), who was awarded a Quebec Foundation scholarship for Quebec's best Female Athlete in October, headlines the list of All-Canadians.

Ian Ployart - Football:

Ployart, a 23 year old rookie cornerback, finished second in the conference with five interceptions. A tremendous athlete, he was named to the CEGEP Basketball All-star team last season. The Montreal native finished with 45 tackles, three blocked kicks, three tackles for losses and one fumble recovery. He was the only rookie named to the All-Canadian team this year.

Bryan Vajda - Football:

A unanimous pick as a 1989 O-QIFC All-star at guard, Vajda has started four straight years for the Stingers. He becomes the eighth Concordia offensive lineman in the last seven years to be named an All-Canadian. The Vanier College graduate attended the C.F.L. combine camp last year.

Annie Caron - Soccer:

One of the top players in the C.I.A.U., Caron was named an All-Canadian for the second consecutive year. She scored six goals in five games this season from her forward position. Caron, a member of the National Soccer Team, also coached the John Abbott Islanders to their second consecutive Provincial Championship.

Heidi Jones - Soccer:

Jones, a second-year Stinger, led the team with seven goals this season. She helped the team to the National Finals in 1988, recording five shut-outs as the goalkeeper. A graduate of the strong J.A.C. Islander soccer program, she was named Q.S.S.F. Athlete of the Week on October 2 after scoring the winning goal in two consecutive games.